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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2002 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the September 12, 2002 Restriction Requirement as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 26-36 without prejudice.

ELECTION

Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with the prosecution of Claims 1-25 in Group I.

INVENTORSHIP

No change in inventorship is required in response to this election.

Respectfully submitted,

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